

FORM PTO-1390
(REV 5-93)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
108421-00029

DATE: December 17, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371U.S. APPLN. NO.
(IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)
Not Yet Assigned
10/009729INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP00/03959INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
16 June 2000PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
16 June 1999, 25 August 1999, 21
September 1999, 21 September 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION: RECLINING APPARATUS

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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
(THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
 4. ☐ A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
 7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].
 10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].
- Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
 12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
 14. ☐ A substitute specification.
 15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 16. ☒ Other items or information: ☒ PCT/RO/101 (in Japanese); International Application in Japanese; Official Gazette of Publication (Front Page Only); PCT/IPEA/416 (in Japanese); PCT/ISA/210 (in Japanese)
Drawings (19 sheets)

11S APPIN NO. (IF KNOWN)
SEE 37 C.F.R. 150) Not Yet Assigned

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National F [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
(37 C.F.R. 1.482).....\$710.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
(37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO
[37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)].....\$740.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee
(37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee
[37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
(37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of
PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$ 890.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].

\$ 0.00

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00

\$ 0.00

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 890.00

Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable.
 Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed.
 (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

\$ 0.00

SUBTOTAL =

\$ 890.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation
later the ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date
[37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].

\$ 0.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$ 890.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

\$ 0.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 890.00

Amount to be refunded

\$

Charged

\$

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fee.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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